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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SADF REPORTS CLASHES WITH INSURGENTS

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1. SOUTH WEST AFRICA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE SADF ANNOUNCEMENTS OF TWO BORDER CLASHES WERE REPORTED IN AUGUST 22 PRESS. THE FIRST INCIDENT ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE IN A ONE KILOMETER STRIP OF NO MAN'S LAND ALONG THE NAMIBIA/ANGOLA BORDER. THE SADF CLAIMED THREE GUERRILLAS KILLED AND ONE TAKEN PRISONER AS A RESULT OF THE SKIRMISH.

2. THE SECOND ENCOUNTER REPORTEDLY OCCURRED WHEN A GROUP OF GUERRILLAS RAN INTO A SECURITY PATROL AFTER CROSSING INTO UNCLASSIFIED

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OVAMBO FROM ANGOLA. THE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE NEAR OKATALE, SOME TWO KILOMETERS EAST OF THE OSHIKANGO BORDER POST. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE INSURGENTS FLED, LEAVING BEHIND FOUR KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED. SADF CLAIMED NO SA CASUALTIES.

3. DIE TRANSVALER REPORTED THAT A STORE OWNER HAD BEEN

KILLED BY TERRORISTS IN OVAMBO. THE CHIEF MINISTER OF OVAMBO,
PASTOR CORNELIUS NDJOBA, REPORTEDLY SAID THE KILLERS WORE
CITY-STYLE CLOTHING AND THAT TWELVE SHELLS OF RUSSION
MANUFACTURE WERE RECOVERED AT THE SCENE.
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